## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

HERMANN BUSS KG MS "ELBE TRADER" GMBH & CO.,

Plaintiff,

- against -

T.S. LINES LTD.,

08-CV-5309 (GBD)

MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL PRO HAC VICE

Defendant.

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PURSUANT TO RULE 1.3(c) of the Local Rules of the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern District of New York, I, LILI F. BENEDA, a member in good standing of the bar of this Court, hereby moves for an Order allowing the admission *pro hac vice* of:

Applicant's Name:

Jason Waguespack

Firm Name:

Address:

Galloway, Johnson, Tompkins, Burr & Smith One Shell Square, 701 Poydras Street, 40<sup>th</sup> Floor

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New Orleans, Louisiana 70139

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(504) 525-6802

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(504) 525-2456

Jason Waguespack is a member in good standing of the Supreme Court of Louisiana. There are no pending disciplinary proceedings against Jason Waguespack in any State or Federal Court.

Dated: June 17, 2008 New York, New York

Respectfully submitted,

CONDON & FORSYTH LLP

y:

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Attorneys for Plaintiff

HERMANN BUSS KG MS

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- against - T.S. LINES LTD.,	: AFFIDAVIT OF LILI F. BENEDA : IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO : ADMIT COUNSEL PRO HAC VICE :
Defendant.	: :x
State of New York \$  County of New York \$	

LILI F. BENEDA, being duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

- 1. I am an associate with Condon & Forsyth LLP, counsel for Plaintiff Hermann Buss KG MS "ELBE TRADER" GmbH & Co. ("Hermann Buss") in the above captioned action. I am familiar with the proceedings in this case. I make this statement based on my personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein and in support of Plaintiff Hermann Buss' motion to admit Jason Waguespack as counsel *pro hac vice* to represent Plaintiff Hermann Buss in this matter.
- 2. I am a member in good standing of the bar of the State of New York and was admitted to practice law in 2005. I am also admitted to the bar of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, and am in good standing with this Court.
- 3. Mr. Waguespack is a partner at Galloway, Johnson, Tompkins, Burr & Smith.
- 4. I have found Mr. Waguespack to be a skilled attorney and a person of integrity. He is experienced in federal practice and is familiar with the Federal Rules of Procedure.
- 5. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a Certificate from the Louisiana Supreme Court which has been issued within thirty days of this motion, and which states that Jason Waguespack is a member in good standing of the Louisiana State Bar.

- Accordingly, I am pleased to move the admission of Jason Waguespack, pro 6. hac vice.
- I respectfully submit a proposed order granting the admission of Jason 7. Waguespack, pro hac vice, which is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that the motion to admit Jason Waguespack, proc hac vice, to represent Hermann Buss in the above captioned matter, be granted.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2008.

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# **EXHIBIT "A"**

### United States of America

### State of Louisiana

## Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana

I, JOHN TARLTON OLIVIER, Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that

### JASON PAUL WAGUESPACK, ESQ., #21123

was duly admitted and licensed to practice as an attorney and counselor at law in this Court and the several courts of the State of Louisiana, on the 11th Day of October, 1991 A.D.; and is currently in good standing, and sufficiently qualified to perform the duties of an attorney and counselor at law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto sign my name and affix the seal of this Court, at the City of New Orleans, this the 21st Day of May, 2008, A.D.

Clerk of Court
Supreme Court of Louisiana

# **EXHIBIT "B"**

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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK	K

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ORDER FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE ON WRITTEN MOTION

Upon the motion of LILI F. BENEDA, attorney for Plaintiff Hermann Buss KG MS "ELBE TRADER" GmbH & Co., ("Hermann Buss"), and said sponsor attorney's affidavit in support:

#### IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that

Applicant's Name: Jason Waguespack

Firm Name: Galloway, Johnson, Tompkins, Burr & Smith Address: One Shell Square, 701 Poydras Street, 40<sup>th</sup> Floor

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is admitted to practice *pro hac vice* as counsel for Plaintiff Hermann Buss in the above captioned case in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. All attorneys appearing before this Court are subject to the Local Rules of this Court, including the Rules governing discipline of attorneys. If this action is assigned to the Electronic Case Filing (ECF) system, counsel shall immediately apply for an ECF password at <u>nysd.uscourts.gov</u>. Counsel has forwarded the *pro hac vice* fee to the Clerk of the Court.

Dated: June \_\_\_\_, 2008

New York, New York

Hon. George B. Daniels
United States District Judge

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